

Public Safety Branch
Public Safety Group
Fire Series

FIREFIGHTER TRAINEE

10/96

Summary

Under immediate supervision, receive firefighter training at the El Paso Firefighter Academy; and perform other skill building assignments as required.

Typical Duties

Attend classroom lectures and field training in fundamental principles of science as applied to the fire service. Involves: learning fire department organization, rules and regulations, policy and procedures, fire hose practices, fire inspection procedures, fire alarms and communications, arson detection, fire apparatus practices, rescue operation, first aid, aircraft fire protection and rescue, building construction, community relations, report writing and other functions of firefighter work.

Minimum Qualifications

Training and Experience: Graduation from high school or GED.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Ability to: understand and apply training materials; follow field and classroom training instructions; follow and adjust to the disciplines of the Firefighter Academy; establish and maintain effective training relationships with fellow trainees and instructors; withstand vigorous physical demands.

Physical Requirements: Mobility within a classroom and field training environment.

Special Requirements: Comply with City of El Paso Fire Department standards which include passing a rigid background investigation and a comprehensive medical examination with drug screening prior to appointment and being at least 18 years of age.

Licenses and Certificates: Texas Class C. Driver's License or equivalent from another state. Certified by the American heart Association in Health Care Provider Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation by time of entry into the academy and must maintain current certification during employment.

Director of Personnel

Department Head